

and also decide on setting up of the Jarawa Tribal Development Authority, as suggested in the Report of the Sub Group of Experts. These matters would be coordinated by Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(Action: Ministry of Tribal Affairs, MHA and ANI Admn.)

viii) ANI Admn. to seek assistance from the Planning Commission under the Skill Development Mission so that unemployed youth of ANI are able to take advantage of the employment opportunities expected to arise in sectors which are being promoted viz. tourism, fisheries, shipping services, security forces etc.

(Action: ANI Admn. and Planning Commission)

viii) NIOT, Chennai to complete the setting up of three additional Low Temperature Thermal Desalination Plants for providing drinking water in Lakshadweep for which funds had been released by the UT Admn. The additional plants may be set up by the Admn. through a private vendor, as the technology for these plants was not a proprietary technology.

(Action: Min. of Earth Sciences and Lakshadweep Admn.)

20. The IDA also decided that on the following points discussed at the IDA meeting, early decision may be taken:

(i) one year extension in providing free rations to tsunami victims, including farmers, who are not staying in temporary shelters;

(Action: MHA)

(ii) enhancement in financial powers of LG, ANI

(Action: MHA)

(iii) cash compensation for livestock lost during tsunami in ANI

(Action: MHA)

(iv) creation of police check posts and review of marine security in ANI.

(Action: MHA)

21. At the conclusion of the IDA meeting, Hon'ble Prime Minister released two State Development Reports of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.

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